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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. - 18. (canceled)

19. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological composition which comprises:

- (I) up to 10 % by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C₁₂-C₄₀ fatty acids,
- (II) from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C₁₂-C₄₀ fatty alcohols,
- (III) from 0.01 % to 10 % by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer, an associative polymer and a siloxane elastomer,
- (IV) at least one of sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide,
- (V) from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C₁₂-C₄₀ polyethoxylated fatty acid esters having a polyethoxy chain length of from 10 to 100,
- (VI) optionally, at least one low molecular weight surfactant, and
- (VII) from 0.1 % to 30 % by weight of at least one of a pigment and a dye.

20. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological composition which comprises:

- (I) up to 12 % by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C₁₂-C₄₀ fatty acids,
- (II) from 0 % to 3 % by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C₁₂-C₄₀ fatty alcohols,
- (III) from 0.01 % to 10 % by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer, an associative polymer and a siloxane elastomer,
- (IV) at least one of sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide, and

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(VII) from 0.1 % to 30 % by weight of at least one of a pigment and a dye.

21. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein (I) comprises at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid.

22. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein (II) comprises at least one of myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol.

23. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein (III) comprises at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, acrylate/C₁₀₋₃₀ alkyl acrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate, PEG-150 distearate and PEG-180/laureth-50 TMMG copolymer.

24. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein (IV) comprises sodium hydroxide.

25. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein (V) comprises at least one of PEG-30 stearate, PEG-40 stearate and PEG-100 stearate.

26. (new) The composition of claim 25, wherein (VI) comprises at least one of steareth-2,

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laureth-4 and ceteth-3.

27. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein (VII) comprises at least one of coated mica particles, TiO_2 particles, Fe_2O_3 particles, zinc oxide-coated SiO_2 particles, iron pearlescent pigments prepared without the use of mica and aluminum pearlescent pigments.

28. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein (VII) comprises at least one of coated mica particles, TiO_2 particles, Fe_2O_3 particles, zinc oxide-coated SiO_2 particles, iron pearlescent pigments prepared without the use of mica and aluminum pearlescent pigments.

29. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein (I) comprises at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid.

30. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein (II) comprises at least one of myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol.

31. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein (III) comprises at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, acrylate/ C_{10-30} alkyl acrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120

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methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate, PEG-150 distearate and PEG-180/laureth-50 TMMG copolymer.

32. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein (IV) comprises sodium hydroxide.

33. (new) The composition of claim 27, wherein the composition comprises from 1.0 % to 5.0 % by weight of (VII).

34. (new) The composition of claim 28, wherein the composition comprises from 1.0 % to 5.0 % by weight of (VII).

35. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the ratio (I) : (II) : (V) is from 5 : 1 : 1 to 1 : 1 : 5.

36. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the ratio (I) : (II) : (V) is from 3 : 1 : 1 to 3 : 1 : 3.

37. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the ratio (I) : (II) : (V) is from 3 : 1 : 1 to 1 : 1 : 3.

38. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition is substantially free of

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mono- and di-fatty acid esters of glycerol and glycol.

39. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition is substantially free of mono- and di-fatty acid esters of glycerol and glycol.

40. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition comprises from 0.5 % to 15 % by weight of (VII).

41. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition comprises from 0.5 % to 15 % by weight of (VII).

42. (new) The composition of claim 40, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight of (I).

43. (new) The composition of claim 41, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight of (I).

44. (new) The composition of claim 40, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1 % to 5 % by weight of (II).

45. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition comprises up to 3 % by

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weight of (II).

46. (new) The composition of claim 40, wherein the composition comprises up to 5 % by weight of (V).

47. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition comprises from 0.01 % to 5 % by weight of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer and an associative polymer.

48. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition comprises from 0.01 % to 5 % by weight of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer and an associative polymer.

49. (new) The composition of claim 42, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1 % to 1 % by weight of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer and an associative polymer.

50. (new) The composition of claim 43, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1 % to 1 % by weight of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer and an associative polymer.

51. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition comprises at least 0.5 % by weight of a siloxane elastomer.

52. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition comprises at least 0.5 %

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by weight of a siloxane elastomer.

53. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition comprises:

- (I) up to 10 % by weight of at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid,
- (II) from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight of at least one of cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol,
- (III) from 0.01 % to 10 % by weight of at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, acrylate/alkyl acrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate, PEG-150 distearate and PEG-180/laureth-50/TMMG copolymer,
- (IV) from 0.15 % to 1 % by weight of sodium hydroxide,
- (V) up to 10 % by weight of at least one of PEG-20 stearate, PEG-40 stearate and PEG-100 stearate,
- (VI) from 0 % to 10 % by weight of at least one of steareth-2, laureth-4 and ceteth-3, and
- (VII) from 1.0 % to 5.0 % by weight of at least one of a pigment and a dye.

54. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition comprises:

- (I) up to 12 % by weight of at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid,
- (II) from 0 % to 3 % by weight of at least one of cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol

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and cetearyl alcohol,

- (III) from 0.01 % to 10 % by weight of at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, acrylate/alkyl acrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate, PEG-150 distearate and PEG-180/laureth-50/TMMG copolymer,
- (IV) 0.25 % to 1 % by weight of sodium hydroxide, and
- (VII) from 1.0 % to 5.0 % by weight of at least one of a pigment and a dye.

55. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition comprises sodium hydroxide as an exclusive neutralizing agent.

56. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition comprises sodium hydroxide as an exclusive neutralizing agent.

57. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein not more than 9 % of the one or more fatty acids are saponified.

58. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein not more than 9 % of the one or more fatty acids are saponified.

59. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein (VI) comprises laureth-4.

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60. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition further comprises up to 30 % by weight of at least one of a non-polar lipid having a polarity of at least 30 mN/m, a mineral oil, a silicone oil and a wax.

61. (new) The composition of claim 60, wherein the non-polar lipid and the wax are selected from non-polar hydrocarbons, hydrogenated polyisobutene, squalane, cyclomethicones, dimethicones, methyl palmitate and dimethiconol stearate.

62. (new) The composition of claim 60, wherein a lipid phase of the composition comprises up to 60 % by weight, based on a total weight of the lipid phase, of one or more polar lipids having a polarity of at most 30 mN/m.

63. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition further comprises up to 30 % by weight of at least one of a non-polar lipid having a polarity of at least 30 mN/m, a mineral oil, a silicone oil and a wax.

64. (new) The composition of claim 63, wherein the non-polar lipid and the wax are selected from non-polar hydrocarbons, hydrogenated polyisobutene, squalane, cyclomethicones, dimethicones, methyl palmitate and dimethiconol stearate.

65. (new) The composition of claim 63, wherein a lipid phase of the composition comprises

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up to 60 % by weight, based on a total weight of the lipid phase, of one or more polar lipids having a polarity of at most 30 mN/m.

66. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition further comprises a solubilizer.

67. (new) The composition of claim 66, wherein the solubilizer comprises PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil.

68. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition further comprises a solubilizer.

69. (new) The composition of claim 68, wherein the solubilizer comprises PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil.

70. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition further comprises at least one of a photoprotective filter, a moisturizer, an active ingredient, a powder raw material, a preservative, a filler and a deodorant.

71. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition further comprises at least one of a photoprotective filter, a moisturizer, an active ingredient, a powder raw material, a preservative,

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a filler and a deodorant.

72. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition further comprises ethanol in an amount of up to 30 % by weight.

73. (new) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition further comprises ethanol in an amount of up to 30 % by weight.

74. (new) A decorative cosmetic product which comprises the composition of claim 19.

75. (new) A decorative cosmetic product which comprises the composition of claim 20.

76. (new) A skin care product which comprises the composition of claim 19.

77. (new) A skin care product which comprises the composition of claim 20.

78. (new) A photoprotective product which comprises the composition of claim 19.

79. (new) A photoprotective product which comprises the composition of claim 20.

80. (new) A cleansing emulsion which comprises the composition of claim 19.

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81. (new) A cleansing emulsion which comprises the composition of claim 20.